

Wisconsin's No Call List should be treated as a model for the nation rather than being under attack by the federal government. At issue is the basic right for citizens to enjoy a respite from being inundated by uninvited marketing phone calls while in the supposed privacy of their homes. It appears that the FCC is more concerned about the rights of the marketers than the citizens. This becomes even more evident given the fact that marketers are now calling cell phone numbers, with the charges for the uninvited call being levied against the owner of the cell phone! I shudder to think that if the FCC has its way, the evening hours, which in Wisconsin because of its no-call list have again become quality family time without the phone ringing all hours of the night, will return to the bone jangling sound of the phone ringing all night long, with marketers trying to sell stuff and being so obstinate about not taking "no" for an answer that citizens are forced to be rude and hang up on them. To the FCC I say, give us citizens a break. It would be refreshing to see the federal government stand up for the rights of all us little people who just want some peace and quiet in our own homes.